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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMADA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/759,193  
Filed: January 20, 2004  
For: MODULAR COMPUTER SYSTEM AND I/O MODULE  
Group: 2181  
Examiner: R. Borkowski  
Conf. No.: 7703

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments